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HALF a loaf is better than no loaf." Half a loaf of Mason's Bread is better than a whole loaf of other bread. It's tasty and baked just right.

"AS SHIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT."

Groceries at Klein's.
Strawberries at Klein's.
McKinney's Bread—Phone 119.
Gold Medal flour—It's good—at Klein's.
Dry salt meat 10 cents per pound at Klein's.
Miss Gertie Pelly visited St. Louis friends this week.
Miss Mabel Roberts of Charleston is visiting friends here.
Cultivated blackberries, two boxes for 25c.—McKinney's.
Mason's Bread at Burks' meat market, fresh every day.
Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at the St. Francois County Bank.
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Mrs. Young visited Mrs. M. E. Blanton at Fredericktown last week.
Marvin A. Young has moved his office to the Farmer's Bank Building.
Mrs. J. J. Babka of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Puttman.
Mrs. M. C. Kalis and little daughter have returned home from St. Louis.
The Methodist Episcopal church South, at Flat River, is to have a Deaconsess.
Mr. W. R. Hendrickson of French Village was a Farmington visitor Wednesday.
Mr. Wm. David of Desloge transacted business in Farmington last Saturday.
Mrs. H. A. Clark of Lutesville is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayfield.
The Farmington post-office salary is now \$2,000, owing to the large increase in business.
Miss Bessie Snyder of Cape Girardeau was the guest last week of Miss Alma Smith.
For Rent—Cottage near Elmwood Seminary. Apply to J. S. Clay, Farmer's Bank Building.
A number of our young men delighted some of their friends with a serenade Monday evening.
Rent a Safety Deposit Box at the St. Francois County Bank for your deeds and important papers.
Mrs. Kennett Byington was in town this week and then went to Ste. Genevieve for a few days.
Mrs. W. T. Halle entertained the Monday Club Thursday afternoon with a progressive tennis party.
J. C. Pepin, builder and contractor, Farmington, Mo., will undertake contracts for all kinds of building.
Mrs. Tullock, wife of Mr. Jasper Tullock of Spokane, Wash., formerly of this county, died May 27, 1908.
Mrs. L. H. Thomure and daughter Bernice of Bonne Terre were the guests last week of Mrs. J. F. Flowers.
Messrs. Harry and Ed Noland of St. Louis came down Saturday on a short visit to their parents at the St. Francois.

**WATERMELONS
CANTELOUPES
PEACHES
BLACK BERRIES
TOMATOES
GREEN BEANS
NEW POTATOES
NEW CABBAGE
NEW BEETS**

at
McKINNEY'S

Dr. Frank L. Keith of Flat River visited friends in town a couple of days this week.
Mr. T. B. Straughan of Ste. Genevieve was shaking hands with friends in Farmington Tuesday.
Miss Helen Albert of Cape Girardeau, was the guest of Mrs. M. R. Smith for a few days this week.
Dr. J. P. Clark was accompanied by his charming little daughter at State Hospital Board meeting last Monday.
Miss Etta Perryman has ordered The Times sent to her cousin, Miss Kate Perryman, of Arlington, Ky., vicinity.
If you would read your title clear, have T. C. Young abstract your property. Office in Farmer's Bank Building.
Flag Day—June 14. As that is Sunday, June 15 will be observed this year, according to proclamation by Gov. Folk.
Mr. Ephraim Byington is very low with erysipelas and blood poisoning and little hope of his recovery is entertained.
Mr. Felix Rozier, one of Ste. Genevieve's oldest citizens, died last Wednesday morning. He was in his eighty-sixth year.
New Ripe Texas Tomatoes, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Ripe Pine Apples, Canteloupes and Peaches.—McKinney's—Phone 119.
We have unloaded another car of Burbank and Rural potatoes. They came from Minnesota and are good stock—Klein Grocer Co.
Flags for Flag Day at Pelly's. All kinds and sizes. Wear a flag and hang out a flag next Monday, June 15. Buy them at Pelly's.
Miss Marion Keith of Flat River and Miss Mary Koehntzky of Cape Girardeau visited friends in town for a couple of days this week.
The Christian Church Bible School observed Children's Day last Sunday and the collections for foreign missions amounted to \$2.
Mrs. Frank Thompson entertained a few of the young people from Farmington on Sunday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Buford.
Mrs. L. M. Thompson and three children left Tuesday for Jasper county, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Thompson's parents.
The Jenny Wren Club will have their Bazaar some time in July, which will give their friends an opportunity to see some of their handiwork.
The Board of Managers of State Hospital at its meeting last Monday let the contract for a 125 foot brick smoke-stack or chimney for the power house to cost \$2,500.
Miss Florence Clark, who represents the Chicago Lyceum Bureau, was in Farmington to make arrangements to present one of their entertainment courses here.
Rev. L. M. Thompson is in Bismarck this week assisting Rev. Miller in revival meetings. He will return Saturday and be in his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.
The postoffice at Esther has been discontinued and the patrons of that office get their mail at Elvins, to their great inconvenience. An effort is being made to have the office re-established.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McClintock and Mrs. S. P. Fleming left Tuesday for Deadwood, Dakota, where they will spend several weeks with their brother, Mr. J. S. McClintock.
Several bids have been received for carrying the mail between Rock Springs and Farmington for the early morning and late evening trains, but it will be a short time before it is established.

Elder Edward Owens left for Kansas City Thursday to attend the State Convention of the Christian Church. There will be no preaching at the Christian Church next Sunday.
Miss May Harlan entertained the Covenanters and Miriams of the Presbyterian church in a very delightful manner Monday evening. There was music of all kinds and everybody enjoyed the occasion.
Invitations have been received for the marriage of Mr. Melbourne Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith, to Miss Helen Albert of Cape Girardeau on Thursday, June 25th. Their many friends wish them unbounded happiness.

Shaw's Garden in St. Louis is open to the public every day in the week except Sunday. There are two exceptions to this, the first Sunday in June and the first Sunday in September. Last Sunday the attendance was 16,500.

Rev. Ashley H. Coker, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Campbell, was married on June 4th at Bonne Terre to Miss Ada Kirkpatrick, daughter of the late J. M. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Coker was stationed at Bonne Terre several years ago.

The following were Fredericktown visitors last week, attending Commencement exercises at Marvin Collegiate Institute: Hon. M. R. Smith and wife, Rev. Wm. Court, Rev. W. B. Hays, Misses Jeanie Simmons, Anna Craig and Mabel Westover.

Dr. George Frank Mayfield of Rock Island, Texas, who has been attending the Tuberculosis League of America Convention at St. Louis stopped over in Farmington last Saturday to spend several days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayfield.

The editor of The Times makes his most gracious bow to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for a bunch of beautiful carnations that were left at the office with their compliments last Monday, which was their Flower Mission Day. We certainly appreciate the beautiful and graceful remembrance.

Rev. Wm. Court left this week for Sherman, Texas, to attend the National Convention of Young People, and Presiding Elder W. R. Hays will occupy his place in the pulpit of the Southern Methodist Church next Sunday morning, and Rev. W. J. Heys of Bonne Terre will preach at the evening service.

Judge J. S. Clay is now located in the Farmer's Bank Building. He will continue to practice probate law and do a general real estate business. Judge Clay's experience as Probate Judge of St. Francois County, which position he held for twelve years, makes him one of the best qualified probate lawyers in Missouri.

The Farmers Meeting.
The farmers meeting last Saturday to consider the question of how they might dispose of their wheat crop to the best advantage, was fairly well attended. The committee appointed at a former meeting for the purpose of interesting outside buyers reported progress but did not have much encouragement to offer the local wheat seller.
The question of building a farmers mill and elevator was discussed, and a committee was appointed to see what could be done in the way of securing subscriptions for such a purpose.

GAS EXPLOSION RESULTS IN DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL.
Blanche Smith, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Smith and a niece of County Clerk Lawrence, died at the City Hospital last Monday afternoon from the effects of burns and injuries received in an explosion of gas at her home in St. Louis on Saturday, which completely wrecked the house and injured a large number of persons. Mr. Lawrence went to St. Louis to attend the funeral, which took place Wednesday.

Lewis Johnson of Arcadia was drowned in the lake at Iron Mountain on the 28th ult. He was bathing and as he was unable to swim when he got into deep water he was drowned.

J. L. Smith of Kansas City has the contract for the building of the \$35,000 railroad depot at Poplar Bluff. Grading is being done and fifty men will be employed as fast as they can be secured.

Open Air Concerts.

Last Friday evening the Farmington City Band gave the initial number of a series of weekly open-air concerts to be given during the summer—June, July and August. The Executive Committee of the Business Men's Club has made arrangements with the band for these concerts, and we have no hesitancy in saying that they will be greatly enjoyed by our people. The program last Friday night was gotten up on short notice, so that no notice of the concert was given through the papers, but hereafter the programs for each concert will be published in the paper. The regular night for these concerts will be Friday, except on occasions where they may conflict with some other public entertainment or conditions may arise that make it impracticable for the band to play on that night, in which event the concert will be on some other night of the week and notice given of the change.

Such a condition as that mentioned above occurred this week, so "flyers" were put out announcing the concert for Wednesday night. The program last Friday as well as that on Wednesday night of this week was an excellent one, and was enjoyed by a large crowd. The band is in excellent condition and has improved greatly and continues to improve. New music is being continually added to its repertoire, the newer numbers being some of the best and most popular selections from the latest compositions.

This band deserves to be encouraged and we are glad to see the suggestion advanced by The Times several weeks ago of engaging it for these open-air concerts taken up by the Executive Committee.

A New Mail Route.

The advertisement of the Post Office Department for a contract to carry a morning daily mail between Farmington and Rock Spring promises to better our mail facilities. The bids call for a daily mail leaving Farmington at 3:40 a. m. for Rock Spring, arriving there at 4:40, and leaving Rock Spring at 5 a. m. and arriving at Farmington at 6 o'clock. This will give us a morning mail to St. Louis, and also improve our mail connections with that portion of the county lying along the M. R. & B. T. railroad. This mail will also bring us in the early morning mail matter for Farmington posted in St. Louis the previous afternoon. It does not, however, give us the early morning fast mail from St. Louis which we enjoyed before the morning train on the Illinois Southern between Bismarck and Ste. Genevieve was discontinued. That mail now comes by way of the local freight from Bismarck, and does not reach us until some indefinite time between nine o'clock and noon. The Rock Spring route, however, will be a great advantage in the way of better letter-mailing facilities.

Death of Adam Weber.

Mr. Adam Weber, son of the late John A. Weber, died at his home in Cape Girardeau last Friday, June 5th, aged 58 years. Mr. Weber was born at Mine la Motte and was reared in Farmington, where he has many old acquaintances and friends who will be sorry to learn of his death. Mr. Weber was for many years a traveling salesman in this section of the State, and was well and favorably known all over Southeast Missouri. He leaves a wife and two brothers, Mr. Ernest J. Weber of this place, and Mr. Joseph Weber of St. Louis, who have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

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CROOKED POLES.

Some of the poles for the municipal lighting plant have arrived, have been distributed along the streets and are being put up. These poles have occasioned considerable criticism on account of their crookedness, but we are told that they come within the specifications, and that they will not look as crooked in a standing position as they do lying on the ground. Then we are told that many of them have large rotten places in the heart at the butt end. Poles are an unsightly though necessary evil in a town at best, and if some of these poles come within the specifications, it looks as if as much care was not taken as should have been in drawing up the specifications.

We understand that the work on the lighting plant is moving along and it is hoped that it will be ready for operation within contract time, which is ninety days from the date the contract was let. Those having the oversight of the work cannot be too particular in seeing that everything is done right and in the best manner, for the city cannot afford to have a defective plant imposed upon it. Some of the critics have raised the question, "If the poles, which may be seen by everyone, are a source of free and open objection what guarantee has the city that cheap and imperfect work, which can only be detected by an expert, may not enter into the construction of other parts of the plant?"

It is true that it is easy to find fault, but it is also true that the city has bonded itself for a considerable amount to put in this plant, and that it is entitled to first class equipments throughout, and when it is finished there ought not to be any room whatever for even a suspicion of graft.

Successful Surgical Operation.

Our young friend Cliff Miller was operated on last Friday at the Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis for a tumor of the throat that had been giving him a good deal of trouble. Dr. Dudley performing the delicate operation. Cliff had been under electrical treatment for several months in the hope of having the tumor reduced, but receiving no benefit he consulted Dr. Dudley, who advised that it be removed. The tumor was of a benign character, and proved to be three or four inches long, extending along the windpipe but detached. We are glad to note that he is getting along nicely and will be able to return home in a few days. Dr. Dudley tells him that he will not have any more trouble on that score. His brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laakman, went up to the city to be with him during the operation.

Mason's Bread at Burks' meat market, fresh every day.

GOV. FOLK TO SPEAK

At Farmington and Flat River on Saturday Afternoon and Evening, June 20th.

Gov. Folk will speak at Farmington on Saturday afternoon, June 20th, at 2:30 o'clock, and at Flat River Saturday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock. Let everybody turn out and give the Governor an audience worthy the Chief Executive of this State.

HON. D. A. BALL TO SPEAK

Democratic Candidate for Governor Makes Dates for St. Francois County.

Hon. David A. Ball, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will speak at the following places in St. Francois county on the dates and at the time mentioned below:

Bismarck, Tuesday evening, June 16th, at 8 o'clock.
Farmington, Wednesday afternoon, June 17th, at 2:30 o'clock.
Flat River, Wednesday evening, June 17th, at 8 o'clock.
Bonne Terre, Thursday evening, June 18th, at 8 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear Mr. Ball. It will be worth while.

Vocal Instruction.
BY
Mrs. M. C. KALIS.
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PHONE 298.

Private Sale.

I will sell at private sale, beginning at once, at my residence in Farmington, opposite the Old Fair Ground, all my household goods consisting of one piano, furniture and furnishings for parlor, reception hall, dining room, sitting room, four bed rooms and kitchen. All goods are practically new and in best condition.

Also one lot of thorough-bred Barred Plymouth Rock, Golden Wyandotte and Buff Rock chickens.
CHAS. REVELLE.

J. D. Stone, a New Madrid county farmer, says the wheat is in much better condition than it was last year, but the cotton crop is behind on account of the continued rains. He expects to plant 12 acres in sorghum from which he expects 1500 gallons of molasses if the crops turn out well.

**SPECIAL BRICK ICE CREAM
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
KALIS' DRUG STORE**

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING HORSES.

On March 25th a black two-year-old colt was stolen from W. H. Finger of Elvins. About a month afterwards he found the colt in possession of Mr. Wm. McDaniel of Farmington, who had bought it of Henry Marler of Doe Run. A warrant was sworn out for Marler but he could not be found until last Sunday, when Constable T. V. Brown and Deputy Sheriff London heard of his being at home and went out there and arrested him. He was taken before Squire J. P. Zolman Monday morning, who committed him to jail in default of bond and set Tuesday for a preliminary hearing. The hearing was continued on Tuesday to Saturday on account of the absence of a couple of important witnesses.

In the meantime another charge was filed against Marler by Fred Gruner for an attempt to steal a mare belonging to Marion Matkin, and which Gruner prevented.

For Sale or Lease.

Complete set of butcher's fixtures, including blocks, ice box, cash register, scales, etc., also house to rent known as the City Meat Market. Apply to JOHN MURRILL.

New potatoes and green peas at Klein's.

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I have several nice farms, some 5 to 30 acre farms, good houses and lots, vacant lots and other property for sale reasonable. If you want something of that kind call and see me. Office in the Farmer's Bank Building. Phone 51. MARVIN A. YOUNG.

As Cape Girardeau county is to have a new Court House they are discussing what can be done with the old one, it being too good to be torn down.

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